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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6797

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - TWA 841 SEPTEMBER 8 CRASH

REF: STATE 196935

ATHENS FOR NTSB REP DREYFUS

DEPARTMENT PASS NTSB AND FAA

1. CIVILAVIA DIRECTOR AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES FRANCESCO LINO INFORMED EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 10 THAT GOI WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITH USG REPS IN INVESTIGATING SEPTEMBER 8 CRASH OF TWA FLIGHT 841.

2. LINO SAID CREW OF ALITALIA AIRCRAFT WHICH REPORTEDLY SAW TWA 841 AT ABOUT TIME OF CRASH WILL BE RETURNING TO ROME (ARRIVE FIUMICINO 0930 HOURS LOCAL TIME) MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY NTSB REPS. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY WHETHER SUCH INTERVIEW DESIRED SO NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

3. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, LINO SAID TWA 841 HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN IN DIRECT RADIO CONTACT WITH EITHER BRINDISI OR ROME AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTERS AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO CRASH. AS
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FAR AS CIVILAVIA AWARE, TWA 841 HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN IN RADIO

CONTACT WITH ANY OTHER SOURCE IN ITALY PRIOR TO CRASH.

4. LINO STATED BRINDISI NOTIFIED ABOUT 1000Z SEPT 8 BY ATHENS CONTROL CENTER THAT TWA 841 MIGHT DIVERT TO BRINDISI OR CORFU BECAUSE IT HAD LOST AN ENGINE. HE SAID THERE IS TAPE OF THIS CONVERSATION WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. HE THEN RAISED QUESTION: "WHAT WAS SOURCE OF ATHENS INFO?"VOLPE

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